NORWICH. CONN., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1910

## SUNDAY RIOTS IN PHILADELPHIA.

3.000 Additional Police Sworn In---Proclamation Issued Enforcing Riot Acts.

### MANY PERSONS TAKEN TO HOSPITALS.

Women Hit by Stray Eullet-Street Cars Stoned and Eurned by Strike Sympathizers - Several Cars Wracked in Unusually Quiet West Philadelphia-Mounted Police Powerless-Fire Hose to Quiet Mob.

Strikebreakers from New York.

297 Cars Were Wrecked.

More Bitterness Displayed Than Dur

ing Last Summer.

Severe Rioting Expected Today.

SHOT BY A STUDENT

Boutros Pacha Chali Seriously Wounded at Cairo-Shooter Arrested.

The crime was entirely of a political nature, the would-be assassin being a nationalist. He declared that his motive was a desire to avenge various acts of the government which the nationalists attribute personally to Boutana Dachat

Ithaca, N. Y., Feb. 20.—By the will of Charles Alfred Hasbrouck, his old homestead at Forest Home, about a mile from the campus, is given to Cornell university for use as a lodge for women students of Sage college. It will be known as Hasbrouck lodge, Mr. Hasbrouck died recently in the west, but was buried here.

The transit officials say that 297 cars

Philadelphia, Feb. 20.—Rioting in the opposing forces as to the number of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company to operate its lines here today. Passengers and craws were driven from the cars by infuriated mobs of strike sympathizers, and in nearly a score of instances the abandoned cars were burned or otherwise destroyed. At nightfall every car was withdrawn from service.

The opposing forces as to the number of men on strike. The leaders of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes say that 6,200 of the 7,000 employes of the transit company have left their cars. The officials of the company say that 2,000 of their employes are loyal and that regular service will be resumed at daybreak tomorrow.

Strikebreakers from New York.

500 Persons Arrested. The importation of 175 strikebreakers from New York led to an attack on the barns and main offices of the company at Eighth and Dauphin streets today. Windows were broken by stones hurled by the mob, which was finally dispersed after twenty-five arrests had been made. Stern measures were taken by the office to quell the disorders and nearly ve hundred persons were arrested, targed with inciting to riot. Two omen were hit by stray hullets and any people were removed to hospi-

Riot Act Read.

Mayor Heyburn tonight ordered Director of Police Clay to swear in 3,000 additional police and issued a proclamation enforcing the riot act.

The executive committee of the Central Labor union at a meeting this afternoon pledged both moral and financial support to the striking men. They also decided to call a sympathetic strike of every union man in the city in case the authorities put in effect their threat to operate the cars with policemen and firemen.

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Cars Set on Fire.

At Twenty-sixth and Wharton streets, in the southern section of the city, a mob of boys drove the conductor and motorman from their posts and after the four women passengers had left the car set it on fire with waste taken from a nearby freight car. The following car was also stopped and was being set on fire when a detachment of police and a chemical engine reached the scene. In this same section Mary Devlin, aged 16 years, was shot in the leg when the police fired their revolvers in an effort to check the

shot in the leg when the police fired their revolvers in an effort to check the mob.

Fire Hose Used on West Philadelphia Mob.

In the usually quiet residential section of West Philadelphia mobs were tion of West Philadelphia mobs were formed which for a time baffled the police. Iron bars and stones were piled on the tracks and several cars were prisoners and in obtaining copies of those arrested Mounted values were presented in today's riots in tracing the prisoners and in obtaining copies of wrecked. Mounted police were power-less to disperse the mobs here and a fire hose was finally brought into play. less to disperse the mobs here and a fire hose was finally brought into play.

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### SALISBURY ESTATE LEGACY ADMINISTRATION MEASURES Result of a Recent Order of the Court These Will Be Required of Present

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 20.—In regard to the legacy to Yale university from the Salisbury estate under the recent order of the court at Boston, it is authoritatively stated here that the university will receive nothing until the death of the widow of Prof. E. E. Salisbury, of the class of 1832, who before his death in 1901 gave \$50,000 directly to endow a professorship of Sanserit and comparative philology.

Professor Salisbury provided in his will that the net income of certain realty in Boston after the life interest of his widow should be used equality for additional endowment of the professorship and to establish a fund of \$100,000 the income of which and its accumulations should go for the general purposes of the university. The Boston property was sold recently for \$100,000 from which after the payment of the mortrage and subtraction of \$100,000 which Mrs. Salisbury can will away will give the university about \$100,000 which Mrs. Salisbury can will away will give the university about \$100,000 which Mrs. Salisbury can will away will give the university about \$100,000 which Mrs. Salisbury can will away will give the university about \$100,000 which Mrs. Salisbury can will away will give the university about \$100,000 which Mrs. Salisbury can will away will give the university about \$100,000 which Mrs. Salisbury can will give the university about \$100,000 which Mrs. Salisbury can will away will give the university about \$100,000 which Mrs. Salisbury can will away will give the university about \$100,000 which Mrs. Salisbury can will give the university about \$100,000 which Mrs. Salisbury can will give the university about \$100,000 which Mrs. Salisbury can will give the university about \$100,000 which Mrs. Salisbury can will give the university about \$100,000 which Mrs. Salisbury can will give the university about \$100,000 which Mrs. Salisbury can will give the university about \$100,000 which Mrs. Salisbury can will give the professorship a high endowment besides a large sum for general university purposes.

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Under the terms of the original endowment the professorship is founded for the instruction of advanced students and of students pursuing special branches of knowledge not professional. The immediate effect of the Boston court order is to shift the life trust from real estate to a fund. Cairo, Feb. 20.—Boutros Pacha Chali, the Egyptian premier and minister of foreign affairs, was shot and seriously wounded today by a student, who was arrested after the shooting. The student fired five shots, three of the bullets lodging in the premier's body. Two of them, however, inflicted only superficial wounds. The bullets were extracted and it is practically certain that the premier will re-

## \$132,000,000 Warth of Home Product

Washington, Feb. 20.—Her imperial highness, the American woman, is wearing more and more silk every year and more than ever is she wearing American made silk in preference to the manufactures of foreign lands. During last year it is estimated by the government officials the vaine of silk was by the country was approximate.

Proposed \$2,500,000 Georgé Washington Memorial Hall. Memorial Hall.

New York, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, president of the George Washington Memorial association, announced tonight that contributions sufficient to practically assure the erection of the proposed \$2.500,000 George Washington memorial hall at Washington, D. C., have already been pledged.

As a part of the celebration of Washington's birthday the association on Tuesday will make public the names of several of the foremost financiers of the country who have promised substantial sums to the cause.

facturer, and formerly noted as norney and also as a polo player, suddenly of apoplexy at his sumhome, Karlstoni, here, today, ago his wife and six children survive His brother, Fiske Warren, is a

### Cabled Paragraphs.

London, Feb. 20.—A daughter was born Saturday to the Earl and Count-ess Granard. The mother before her marriage was Miss Beatrice Mills of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Ogden Mills.

Paris, Feb. 29.—Marquis Campobello, the Spanish military attache at London, fought a vicious sword duel here yesterday with M. Payer, a well-known Paris merchant. The duel lasted an hour and a half. Payer finally ran the marquis ran through the arm. The adversaries were still unreconciled on leaving the field. The affair has caused much rossip in social circles.

Plymouth, England, Feb. 20.—Miss Mabel Swenson, daughter of L. S. Swenson, the newly appointed American minister to Switzerland, died aboard the steamer Amerika on the voyage from New York, Death was due to tuberculosis. The body was embalmed and will be landed at Cherbourg. Minister Swenson and his entire family were en route to Berne.

Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 20 .- The Caracas, Venezuela, Feb. 20.—The discovery of a new plot against the government and in the interest of former President Castro, has caused a sensation. Many arrests of prominent persons have been made. Disquieting rumors regarding the political intentions of Gen. Joseph Emanuel Hernandez, leader of the nationalist party and formerly minister at Washington, who is now in Paris, have alarmed his partisans here.

FLAUNTING YELLOW BANNER POINTS WAY TO HEADQUARTERS Albany the Scene of Persistent Suffragette Activity

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 20.—Although Albany has for many years been the Mecca of those interested in the cause of woman suffrage, it has never been the scene of such persistent ac-The transit officials say that 297 cars were wrecked, two were completely burned and one was partially burned by the mebs today. Two thousand six hundred and eight car windows were smashed. The officials of the company charge that the rioting was directed by union men and was the result of a plot to intimidate the loyal motormen and conductors. They say that all their lines except those in the northeastern section of the city, where the rioting was the most severe, will be in operation tomorrow. The union leaders say they will force the company to arbitrate. They charge that the company has for months, by a series of petty persecutions, been endeavoring to force the union to strike and finally by discharging a large number of union men practically declared a lockout. cause of woman suffrage, it has never been the scene of such persistent activity as it has during the present legislative session. The judiciary committees of the senate and assembly have promised to devote the afternoon of March 9 to a joint hearing on the Hill-Toombs promised constitutional amendment by which the suffragists hope to gain access to polling booths and every effort is being put forth to make it the greatest field day the cause has ever known.

A big yellow banner flaunted in the window of a State street store almost under the shadow of the capitol, pointing the way to the headquarters of the New York State Woman Suffrage associatiton, in which Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont is actively interested, while at the Ten Eyck hotel Mrs. Clarence Mackay has established a branch of the Equal Franchise society, of which she is president Mrs. Mackay has been particularly active in legislative circles this winter. It was she who arranged the recent mass meeting at Harmanius Bleecker hall and after she had visited Senator Davis and Assemblyman Philips, the judiciary committee chairman, the hearing of March 9 was fixed.

"REMEMBER THE MAINE,"

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The strikers and their sympathizers are displaying more bitterness against the company than at any time during the strike of last summer. At no time during the former strike was the rioting so widespread nor were there as many persons engaged in attacking the cars. Unlike the previous strike, men with union buttons were found in the mobs everywhere and they are charged with being the ringleaders in many of the disturbances. NEW YORK MEMORAL SERVICE Demonstration to Influence Congress

course the Maine memorial service held by the United Spanish War Veterans, today, in Carnegle hall, was turned in-to a demonstration to influence con-gress to raise the battleship Maine. By A copy of the resolution will be sent to the president and vice president, the secretary of the navy, and the senate and the house. Representative William Sulzer of New York, who has been trying to get a bill to raise the Maine through the house for several years, was the chief speaker.

"Our dereliction in this matter," he said, "Is little better than a national disgrace. I have been often asked why congress refuses to pass this bill. I can only say I do not know, I have never been given an adequate reason I can only say I do not know. I have never been given an adequate reason for the delay."

Among the other speakers were Joseph H. Choate, Rear Admiral Signates, Father John P. Chidwick.

In his address, Mr. Choate declared that the United States must maintain and strengthen the navy, the "cheapest defence of our great nation."

### MANY HEARD MEDIUM. Spiritual Academy Crowded Sunday

Morning and Evening.

The noted medium, May Pepper Vanderbilt, had two crowded houses to hear her at the Spiritual academy on Sunday morning and evening, and her messages won the enthusiastic ap-plause of her hearers. One of the best messages won the enthusiastic applease of her hearers. One of the best was the last one given in the evening, when the interest of the audience was stirred to the highest pitch by the revelations of the personal history of a woman in the audience. To the medium's question, the woman acknowledged that her marriage had "never pleased anybody," and then Mrs. Pepper-Vanderbilt went on to tell her of a relative whom she had not heard from for years. This man, said the medium, would never be heard from, for he had been lost in the Chicago fire, and she gave an address in Chicago to which the inquirer might write, as there was a woman there who had known the man before the fire. The medium also revealed the interesting information that the man had disappeared for some particular reason, and the woman in the audience told her that was so, for he had changed his name.

## Ladies' Night Was a Big

the Y. M. C. A. A ladies' night for the Academy gymnasium class of the Y. M. C. A. made a delightful evening for about sixty young men and young misses at the association gym and parlors on Saturday evening and was successfully carried out by Richard Young and Leroy Storms of the junior department cabinet, asisted by Physical Director Lessing Bandlow and Assistant Secretary George F. Hyde. Mrz. Herbert W. Gallup was chaperone.

The programme opened with games in the gymnasium at 8 o'clock and there was a violin duet by Franklyn Lord and Russell Kinney, accompanied by Kirk Ricketts at the plano. Plano selections were also given by Richard Young. After an hour in the gym, the social evening was continued on the office floor, where ice cream and wafers were served.

### The Grand Trunk- | Cairo Women C. V. Alliance Carry Revolvers.

STIRRED POLITICAL AND BUSINESS CIRCLES,

WILL THERE BE A WAR

Between the Three Great Systems In terested?-Talk of Cutting Off the C. V. Outlet to Boston

Boston, Feb. 20—Will there be a war between the New York, New Haven & Hartford-Boston & Maine system, and the. Grand Trunk-Central Vermont alliance? This is a question of intense interest to shippers and business men of the New England states and Canada. Notable Legislative Contest Pending?

The application for a charter permitting the Central Vermont line at Palmer, Mass., to be extended to Providence R. I., recently submitted to the Rhode Island legislature by the Grand Trunk people, has already stirred political and business circles in Rhode Island, and it is believed a notable legislative contest over the issue is impending.

charles S. Mellen, president of the New Haven road, in Boston, last week, referred to "unprovoked attacks by Canadian lines upon the business of the New England railroads" as endangering long-established relations, Later President Charles W. Hayes, of the Grand Trunk, declared that his company was applying for the charter "at the request of the people of Rhode Island, who need this further outlet for their business."

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In freight traffic, the New Haven system has an alliance with the Ca-nadian Pacific, a competitor of the Grand Trunk. A Possibility Discussed by Providence

Providence people are discussing the possibility that the Central Vermont's existing orrangement with the Boston & Maine for ah exchange of traffic at White River Junction may be terminated, thus cutting off the Central Vermont outlet to Boston, if hostilities become south

MRS. CLAUDIA VESTER FOUND IN BIRMINGHAM, ALA. markable Romance is Unearthed.

one to his enorts that she was found today. The governor of Jamaica has offered a reward of \$1,000 to the person who would give information as her whereabouts, and this money will be equally divided between Mrs. Mary Lytle and J. B. Smiley, a former suitor of Mrs. Vester, both of Birmingham.

Had Been Confined Three Years as a

New York, Feb. 20.—"Typhoid Mary," whose real name is withheld for humanitarian reasons at the request of the New York health authorities, is a free woman again today, after having been confined in charity hospitals off and on for three years because physicians said that she was a living receptacle for typhoid germs and a menace to public health. She was formerly a cook, and was considered particularly dangerous in that capacity as likely to transmit that disease. But with the understanding that she is to cook no more, Health Commissioner Lederle announced today that the department had decided to release her.

# Burned-Had Lived There 60 Years

day night, and its owner was severely burned about the head. Woodruff, who is 80 years old, has lived in his hut in the woods for the past sixty years. Last night, on returning to his hut, he lay down on a bed while smoking a pipe. Sparks from the pipe set the bedding and Woodruff's whiskers on fire and before he could extinguish the blaze in the latter he received severe burns about the face and head. In his stocking feet he walked to a neighbor's, two miles away, who is carring or's, two miles away, who is caring

#### EIGHT PRISONERS START FOR ATLANTA PENITENTIARY. gregate 150 Years.

New York, Feb. 20.—Lupo (The Wolf) and seven companions in crime, sentenced in the federal court on Saturday to terms aggregating 150 years for counterfeiting were taken to Atlanta, Ga., in charge of six deputies today. The prisoners are due in Atlanta Monday evening. Monday evening.

"The Wolf" has thirty years to serve, and Giuseppe Morello 25. The other sentences range from 18 to 15 years.

## Rev. Father James O'R. Sheridan Naugatuck Slowly Sinking.

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Naugatuck Conn., Feb. 20.—The physycians attending Rev. Father James O'R. Sheridan, pastor of St. Francis' church, who is ill at his home, stated tonight that their patient was slowly sinking and that there was no chance for recovery. His condition last night was such that death was expected at any moment, but this morning he railled, only to relapse tonight into a state more critical than that of Saturday night.

office floor, where ice cream and wafers were served.

At the Diocesan Congress, held in Paris, Cardinal Amlette, archbishop of Paris, declared the Catholics would be victorious if they united in the coming election.

FEELING STILL RUNS HIGH AGAINST THE BLACKS.

MORE PURSE SNATCHING.

onstrations by the Whites-Militia Guard the Home of Sheriff Nellis.

Cairo, Ili., Feb. 20.—Police officers are searching the city tonight for a negro suspected of purse snatching, and another clash between the authorities and the citizens is feared if the man is caught.

Negroes Insuit Funeral Processi Feeling is still running high against the negroes and it was added to today when negroes, it is charged, made in-sulting gestures at persons in the pro-cession following the body of Alexan-der Halliday, killed Thursday night in an attack upon the jall, to the come-

Nearly six hundred persons attended the funeral and accompanied the body to Mounds, Ill, in a special train. As the train was passing through the negro district east of Cairo negroes collected on the streets to watch its passage. It was here members of the funeral party charge an insulting demonstration was made.

The negro the police are after tonight is believed to have been assoclated with John Pratt, the negro who
escaped lunching when Sheriff Nellis
defended the jail. If he is caught an
effort may be made to take him away
from the police before the military has
an opportunity to interfere.

The military continued to patrol the
streets tonight.

White Women Go Armed. The bitterness against the negro ele-nent is manifested in threats and ru-nors of future demonstrations. Women enerally are carrying revolvers and are urged by their husbands and male elatives to shoot to kill if attacked. The special grand jury which has been instructed to investigate the riot probably will be dissolved tomorrow when it reconvenes. Judge W. M. Butler, who instructed the jury, conferred with Sheriff Nellis today and later announced he would decide whether a

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 20.—A remarkable romance was unearthed here today by the finding of Mrs. Claudie Vester, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., who is the heiress to an estate of about \$235,000. The estate was left by E. D. Ennis, who once lived in Birmingham and was once a sweetheart of Mrs. Vester, then Miss Clark.

Ennis shot a man here in 1892 and fled to Jamaica, where he amassed a fortune. About faree years ago he was fatally injured in a fight with a Spaniard. Before his death he willed his Jamaica authorities have since been trying to find her.

Daniel Jones, alcaide of the island of Jamaica, is in Birmingham, and it was due to his efforts that she was found today. The governor of Jamaica has Popular Feeling Against Sheriff.

The home of Sheriff Nellis is guarded by the militia and he is given a military escort when he leaves the courthouse. Popular feeling is against him for using negro deputies and allowing Halliday's body to lie in front of the jail for three hours.

Mrs. Nellis, wife of the sheriff, collapsed today under the strain and is now under a physician's care. She is one of the women who are carrying revolvers.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 20.—Noither Adjutant General Dickson or Sheriff Nellis would say that any particular trouble is ex-pected. They say the additional mili-tiamen were ordered here as a pre-

as being responsible for the death of Alexander Halliday, it is believed that

### ALLEGED BRIBE-TAKER Received Money from Metropolitan Street Railway Company.

New York, Feb. 20.—Col., William N. Amory, former secretary of the Third Avenue railroad, said today at a meeting at the Church of the Ascension that he would tomorrow divuige the name of an assemblyman or a former assemblyman—he would not specify which—who received money from the Metropolitan Street Railway company prior to 1599 to see that bills favored by the company were passed and that legislation to which the company objected was checked.

Colonel Amory said he would send the name of the alleged bribe-taker, with details of the case, to James W. Osborne, counsel for Senator Conger.

### LONGEST VERMIFORM APPENDIX Edwin Ross Beats the World's Record with Seven-Inch Length.

Sharon, Pa., Feb. 20.—The competition which recently developed for world's records in the length of vermiform appendixes disclosed a new winner today. The standing is now: First, Edwin Ross of Sharon, Pa., 7 inches; second, Howard Gould of Winthrop, Mass., 6.3-4 inches; third, George Goss, a former Yale athlete, six inches, Drs O'Brien, Reed and Kennedy—it took all three of them to remove the appendix from Ross at the Buhl hospital yesterday—believe that the seven-inch record will stand for some time.

Incorrigible Annie Brown Stole Watch and Money from Mother.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 20.—Annie Brown, 14 years of age, of Derby, was arrested at the depot here lafe yesterday afternoon on a charge of incorrigilibity. Annie is alleged to have stolen \$36 and a watch from her mother early yesterday. She came to this city and met a young man from New York, to whom she gave her money and a watch. He returned to her 25 cents and told her to take the next train for New York. She refuses to divulge his name.

# Killed.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 20.—Two people are dead, one seriously injured and several slightly hurt, as a result of a street car accident tonight caused by the blowing out of a fuse. Flames broke out and the people became panic stricken, A number jumped from the swiftly moving car. The dead are A. G. Smith and Miss Maggle Riley, Canada.

Father and Daughter Killed by Train Lancaster, O., Feb. 20.—W. B. Henry, ex-county clerk, 55 years old, and his daughter, Ellen, age 18, while driving were killed by a Hocking Valley passenger train tonight near their country home.

### Condensed Telegrams

A Futile Movement Was Recently

A Letter Mailed in North Carolin s believed to have carried smallp germs into Scranton, Pa.

William Jackson, a Colored Janitur, of Kansas City, Mo., has confessed to assaulting five young white girls. King Edward Approved the Speech be made from the throne to purlia-ment outlining the government's pro-

James Chelles Is Traveling on tretcher from Kansas City to Grees o see his mother before he dies of broken back.

Notwithstanding the Alliance between France and Russia, there is a growing feeling of Russian dislike toward the French.

Aeronauts from England, France, Germany and Switzerland will take part in the international balloon race Two Persons May Die from injurie

It is Not Likely that the Crisis in he British parliament will lead to the resignation of the ministry or the dis-solution of that body.

The Foreign Consuls at Managus of-fered their good offices to mediate for peace between the government and the insurgents of Nicaragua.

democratic state central committee of New York, and Boss Murphy, of Tam-many hall, have fallen out. Conners declaring that Tammany hall sells all judgeships to the highest bidder.

Herr Bowerman, leader of the national liberal party in the reichstag, during a debate, in which the socialists caused a stir, declared that any attempt to overthrow universal suffrage would cause the wildest political struggle.

#### BROTHER OF WILLIAM SEYLER WILL TELL ALL HE KNOWS Of the Murder of Jane Adams on At lantic City Pier.

cused of the murder of Jane Adams, has promised to tell all he knows concerning the case. Following this promise, Orvis wag taken to the million-dollar pier, where he pointed out carefully the spot where he stood with Alice Adams when she called to her sister to leave William Seyler on the pier on the night of February 4. He also marked the spot where William Seyler and Jane Adams stood when he saw her last.

Detectives Miller and Malseed, Prosecutor Goldenberg and Detective Captain Whalen examined him on the

William Seyler defiantly refuses to admit that he was even with the Ad-ams girl on the night of her disappear-ance, but the police hope to make out Seyler appears anxious for trial and has asked that he be taken into court as soon as possible.

The coroner's inquest has been set

#### TROLLEY CAR WENT OVER 150-FOOT EMBANKMENT Conductor the Only Person on Board Not Severely Injured

Newcastle, Pa., Feb. 26.—One man was killed and the conductor was the only one of twenty persons aboard who were not severely injured in the wreck of a Pittsburg. Harmony, Butler and Newcastle street car tonight. The car was descending Taylor street hill, when it left the rails and dashed down a 158-foot embankment, overturning when it struck two cars loaded with limestone on another railroad at the foot of the embankment.

J. R. Barnhart 25 years old, believed to be a resident of this place, was killed. Ida Murphy, 14 years old, was perhaps fatally injured and 19 others have broken arms and legs, sprained hips, lacerations and bruises. Mrs. Percy Simpson emerged from the wreck to find her baby missing, when she found the Infant safely lodged in another woman's arms.

### SPIRITUALISTIC SEANCE Floor Gave Way, Depositing Audience and Coal Stove in the Basement.

Pattin, Pa., Feb. 20 —Four hundred people who altended a spiritualistic demonstration at the opera house last night are feeling today considerably impressed with the performance. About twenty-five of them bear marks of red hot coals and many bruises from being trampled upon in a panic when the floor gave way. The audience was just on the point of leaving when it was precipitated, with a red-hot stove, into the basement. The floor had buckled without warning. Live coals scattered been much more serious,

Portland, Conn., Feb 20.—Following, a stroke of apoplexy, Francis H. K. Gould died tonight at his home here. Mr. Gould was prominent in fraternal circles here, and was a confederate veteran of the civil war, having served in General Bragg's brigade. He was 63 years old and leaves a wife, a son and daughter.

Died from Injury Received in Philip-Bayonne, N. J. Feb. 20—Robert A. Jones, long associated with Claus. Spreckels in the sugar business died here today indirectly from the effects of a blow with a bolo during the Philippine insurrection. Locomotor ataxia developed as a result of the injury.

Memorial Service in Honor of Rich-

New York Feb. 29.—Nineteen organizations—civic social literary and political—of which the late Richard Watson Gilder, poet and magazaine writer, was a member, gathered at Mendelssohn hall today and beld memorial services in his honor. Governor Husber was the supplied of the control of the c

Winsted Merchant Dead.
Winsted, Conn., Feb. 20.—H. C. Price, for thirty years a merchant of this place, died at the county hospital today from general debliky. He was 59 years old, a veteran of the civil war and leaves his wife and three danglers.

## AMERICANS TOOK ACTIVE PART.

Were Under Capt. Victor Gordon, With Gen. Mena's Division of Insurgents,

#### IN BATTLE LAST WEEK IN NICARAGUA

Two of the Scouts Wounded-One is William Wilkins, Who Joined the Provisionals from Panama-Other is G. I. Eushby-Americans in Command of Nicaraguans Turned Enemy's Left Flank.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Feb. 20.- 1 mericans took a very active part in the hattle between the insurgents and the Madrix forces at St. Vicente, and me of them at least was badly wounded. They were under Capt. Vicor Gordon, with General Mena, the contingent being known as the American scouts. The wounded man is William Wilkins, who joined the provisionals from Panama.

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A steel bullet struck the cartridge clip swung across his shoulder, near the heart, and was deflected, penetrating the arm and leg.

Another scout, G. T. Bushby, was bruised when a stone from behind which he was firing was shattered by a cannonball. Bushby was thrown twenty feet, but he came back to the fight.

Ten Hours of Attacks and Counter-Attacks.

In a despatch which he has sent her Captain Gordon states that the battle began on the 15th. They reached Chinao on the 18th, when after ten hours of desperate attacks and counterattacks the enemy under General Vasquez retired to a secondary position, from where, this morning, they opened a desultory artillery fire which ceased entirely at 10 o'clock.

# IMPROVEMENT NOTED.

This Most Favorable. Washington, Feb. 20.—Favorable indications appeared today in the condition of Senator Tillman. His partial paralysis and loss of speech have ahated and improvement has commenced, according to a bulletin issued late today by the three atending physicians.

Until foday the senator had spoken last Thursday; but today when the family physician entered, his face brightened up and he said: 'Hello, doctor.'' A little later a physician whom he had seen but once before said to the senator: 'I don't suppose you remember me.'' 'Yes, I do,' replied Mr. Tillman, 'you are Dr. White.' The doctors favorable and they entertain ne doubt naw its to the patient's full reseases of his speech. The senator passed a comfortable night.

London, Feb. 20.—Premier Asquith has filled the vacancies in the ministers in the painter. A squith has filled the vacancies in the minister, which is an indication that he as least expects the government to passe the sort of the government to passe the sort of the government to passe the go ifortable night

Following is the bulletin issued by the the physicians:
"The senator's condition is as favorable as can be expected. The initial symptoms have abated and improve-

# \$112,470 WORTH OF PLUMAGE.

Washington, Feb. 20.—An estimated value of \$112,470 is placed by Capt. W. V. E. Jacobs of the revenue cutter Thetis on the birds feathers and wings seized by him in January on the Ha-waiian islands of Laysan and Lisian-sky, where they had been gathered by Japanese in violation of President Roosevelt's proclamation designating the islands as a reserve and breeding ground for birds of plumage. Twentythree Japanese were arrested at the time and have been turned over to the United States marshal at Honolulu for

From statements made by Captain Jacobs in a report to the treasury de-purtment, about 300.000 birds were

# Massachusetts Girl Appeals to New

New York, Feb. 20—A girl who says she is Ethel Prowse, 15 years old, of 30 Appleton street, Everett, Mass., was turned over to the children's society, after having appealed for aid to a policeman on the street. She said that she left home this morning in search of work, after having taken \$10 from her mother's purse. The money, she added, was stolen from her when she fell asleep on the train. The Everett police were notified.

Everett, Mass., Feb. 20.—There is no Prowse family at 30 Appleton street, and the people at that address do not know Ethel Prowse. Several families of that name live in this city, but the police tonight were unable to locate

### for First Time.

Washington, Feb. 20.—For the first time since he was elected the chief executive, President Taff today attended meeting at the Friends' church on I street, Northwest. Some time ago he promised to join members of the Friends' society at weekly worship in their modest church and when it was learned that Henry W. Wilhur of Swarthmore, Pa. would speak today, the president was urged particularly to come over from the White house. Capt. Archibald Butt, the president's military aide, went with him.

Governor Weeks Favors a Sane and Safe Fourth.

Hartford, Feb. 20.—Gov. Frank B. Weeks has sent to the mayors of the saveral cities of the state a letter in which he calls their attention to this number of deaths and accidents due to the celebration of the Fourth of July, the president's military aide, went with him.

Death of One of the Last Lincoln Elected to the call their attention to the celebration of the Fourth of July, the president's military aide, went with him.

Bridgefort, Conn., Feb. 20.—A varicose vein in the right leg of John
Borsch burst this afternoon and 25
minutes later the man died from loss
of blood. Neighbors innumerable rushed to and fro, looking for a physician
but none had the presence of mind to
tie a tourniquet to stop the flow of
blood.

Accidentally Shot in the Stomach.

New Britain, Conn., Fest, 20.—While showing Frank Falso how to operate a revolver. Antonic Comsario was shot in the stomach when the gun which the former was holding was accidentally discharged. Comsario was taken to the local hospital, where his condition is said to be critical. An operation will be performed late tonight with the hopes of saving his life. Falso and a companion who was present when the shooting occurred are being held, but not under charges.

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The flerceness of the battle is indicated by the fact that two of fleras guns were disabled. Another was twice dismounted, but each time replanted, doing effective execution.

Menn's loss was twelve wounded. Geredon is of the opinion that the enemy s loss was heavy, as their assaults were delivered across open spaces in the face

of artillery. Desperate Hand-to-Hand Fight. Once the Americans ran out of amselves in a hand-to-hand fight. Five additional Americans under General Seledon wore placed in command of forty Nicaraguana, with whom they turned the enemy's left flank in a

#### ASQUITH FILLS VACANCIES. Return of Speech-Physicians Consider Government Expects to Pass Safely Through Crisis.

the two houses. The su the house of commons is matters will be assurted losed until the premier addresses the

UNUSUALLY STORMY AND COLD WEATHER COMING. So Weather Bureau Says-Two Storms This Week With Cold Wave.

Washington, Feb. 20.—Heavy overcoats and furs will be in demand all
over the country during the present
week, according to forecast made tonight by the weather bureau. Unusually stormy and cold weather is the
indication in particularly all af the districts from the Rockies to the Atlantiq
coust and from the Rockies over the
north Pacific states.

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north Pacific states.

A storm area tomorrow and Tuegday, will cross the contral valleys, the Great Lakes and the Atlantic seaboard, attended by heavy snows in the northern, rain or show in the middle, and rain in the southern parts of the country Clear cold weather will follow the storm, reaching the Atlantic states Tuesday or Tuesday night with diminished vigor.

A second storm, also to be followed by a cold wave, will appear in the ex-treme west about Tuesday, and reach the Atlantic coast by Friday.

### AULD-ROBNETT COURTMARTIAL Arguments to Show That the Young Officer Was Illegally Punished.

Washington, Feb. 20.—There is an uncomfortable suggestion of a re-opening of the famous Aud-Robnetz courtmartial case, which it was supposed had been finally settled by the approval of the navy department of the findings of the courtmartilal. Its appears now that attorneys for Sur-geon Robnett have been authorized to present to the department arguments to show that the young officer was illegally punished in the imposition of the courtmartial sentence of a loss of numbers after he had received a let-ter from the department which, in the opinion of his attorneys, amounted to a reprimand and therefore a punish-

Washington Courthouse Ohio, Peb, 20.—Hills Gardner, age 80, former omagessman and member of both branches of the Ohio legislature, died tonight. He was one of the last Lincoln electors in Ohio.

Wnco, Texas, Feb. 20.—Charles Franks, bartender, shot and killed Jo-sie Donovan, fatally wounded Roy Anderson and Lulu Holt and then killed himself, in a rooming house today, Franks entered the building and saw Anderson talking to the Holt woman and mistaking him for another man,